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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
MARKUS NOPPER  
AXEL PREUSSE

Serial No.: 10/602,192

Filed: June 24, 2003

For: METHOD OF FORMING A METAL  
LAYER OVER A PATTERNED  
DIELECTRIC BY ELECTROLESS  
DEPOSITION USING A CATALYST

Examiner: Caridad Everhart

Group Art Unit: 2825

Att'y Docket: 2000.106500/DE0260

Customer No.: 23720

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 11, 2005**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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37 C.F.R. 1.8

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2005, for which the three-month date for response is May 11, 2005.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the present paper. **However, should any fees be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, the Director is authorized to deduct such fees from the Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/DE0260. In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Director is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.106500.**

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.